COMMEMORATION OF HIS LATE ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT.

AT a most numerous Public Meeting of Noblemen and Gentlemen, connected with the various Charitable Institutions patronized by His late Royal Highness the DUKE OF KENT, held at FREEMASONS' HALL, on Friday, April 28, 1820—

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BEDFORD IN THE CHAIR,

It was moved by the Right Hon. the EARL of DARNLEY, seconded by W. WILBERFORCE, Esq. M. P. and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—

That the benevolent patronage of His late Royal Highness the DUKE of KENT, which was extended over the principal Charities of the Metropolis, and it's vicinity, was not less valuable for the honour of its Princely Sanction, than it was important for the influence of its illustrious example; and in publicly recording, therefore, our deep and heartfelt sorrow at the decease of His Royal Highness, we have not only to mourn over an illustrious Member of the Royal Family, but we have also to deplore the loss of that active zeal, that powerful eloquence, and those unwearied exertions, which so peculiarly characterized the DUKE of KENT; and which in pleading for the distressed, relieving the diseased, reclaiming the vicious, and instructing the ignorant, embraced every description of human misery; and by the extension of Knowledge, and the diffusion of the Scriptures, promoted the improvement of his fellow-creatures.

It was moved by the Right Hon. the EARL of BREADALBANE, seconded by the REV. DR. COLLYER, and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—

That to transmit to posterity the deep and universal feeling of respect entertained for the virtues and beneficence of the late DUKE of KENT, a MONUMENTAL STATUE of His Royal Highness be erected in an eligible part of the Metropolis, and that a Public Subscription be immediately opened for that purpose; and with the view that this Testimony of respect to his Memory should be as general as the sorrow for his loss, the subscription be limited to ONE GUINEA, and that the smallest contributions be received.

It was moved by the Right Hon. LORD CLIFFORD, seconded by the REV. DR. RANDOLPH, and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—

That His Grace the DUKE of BEDFORD, the Most Noble the MARQUESS of HUNTLY, CHARLES FORBES, Esq. M. P. JOSEPH HUME, Esq. M. P. GEORGE WATSON TAYLOR, Esq. M. P. WILLIAM WILBERFORCE, Esq. M. P. and MATTHEW WOOD, Esq. Alderman, and M. P. be solicited to act as TRUSTEES to the Fund, and with the COMMITTEE, be empowered to carry these Resolutions into effect.

It was moved by SIR THOMAS HUGH CLIFFORD, BART. seconded by FREDERICK WEBB, Esq. and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—

That WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Esq. M. P. and JAMES THOMSON, Esq. be requested to become TREASURER and HONORARY SECRETARY, and that the PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE be solicited to continue their services, with power to extend their numbers.

It was moved by MATTHEW WOOD, Esq. M. P. seconded by CHARLES FORBES, Esq. M. P. and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—

That a Copy of the Resolutions of this Meeting be presented to Her Royal Highness the DUCHESS of KENT by the Committee.

It was moved by the Right Hon. the EARL of DONOUGHMORE, seconded by WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Esq. M.P. and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—

That Copies of these Resolutions be sent to the Committee of every Institution, with which His late Royal Highness was in any way connected.

(Signed) BEDFORD, Chairman.
JAMES THOMSON, Hon. Sec.

His Grace the DUKE of BEDFORD having left the Chair; upon the motion of JOSEPH HUME, Esq. M. P. seconded by JAMES THOMSON, Esq. it was taken by the Right Hon. the EARL of BREADALBANE, when it was moved by the Right Hon. the EARL of DARNLEY, seconded by JOSEPH HUME, Esq. M. P. and

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY—

That the warmest acknowledgments of this Meeting be presented to the Most Noble the DUKE of BEDFORD, not less for the honour of his Grace's personal exertion, and powerful support, in presiding upon this interesting occasion, than for that zeal, perseverance, and ability, with which he has ever promoted the cause of Charity by his munificence, and sustained it by his example.

(Signed) BREADALBANE, Chairman.
JAMES THOMSON, Hon. Sec.

The Subscriptions already received, with the names of all future Subscribers, will be duly announced.